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## Response to the Office action

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandra, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August31, 2004, please amend the claims as follow.

## In Drawings

Claim 27 is amended.

## In the Claims

1. (currently amended) A self watering tray for a plant pot, comprising:

a tray, the tray having side walls and a bottom wall, the tray holding

fluid; and

at least one (post) strip extending upwardly from the wall of the tray